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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francis X. McKeen

Application No.: 10/644,399

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM A
BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACK**

Examiner: Meonske, Tonia L.

Art Group: 2181

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

The enclosed is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.